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DR. DIETTERT IS CITED FOR SCIENCE FAIR WORK

Dr. Reuben A. Diettert, a University of Montana botany professor, has received a certificate of appreciation from Joseph H. Kraus, coordinator of the International Science Fair.

Dr. Diettert originated the Montana High School Science Fair which has been an annual event at the UM campus since 1955. He has also been the coordinator of the Montana Divisional Science Fairs which are affiliated with the international group.

Dr. Diettert served as a member of the International Science Fair Council and was elected vice-chairman of that organization in May, 1966.

Dr. Diettert said the science fairs give students a chance to do independent research and gain a scientific background. "Surveys show that over 90 per cent of the persons who enter the International Science Fair go into various fields of science," he said.

In the letter to Dr. Diettert, Krause said, "You have made a great contribution not only to Science Service in the administration of the International Science Fair, but to the thousands of students, teacher and other adults working in and with science fairs throughout the world.